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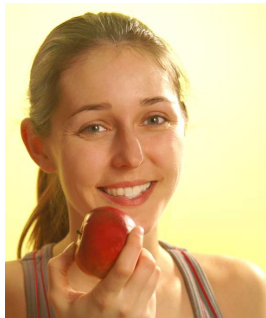
### March 14-20, 2010

#### News & Events at LAVC



#### STARS Presents Pathways to Success Workshop: How to Get Where You're Going

**LAVC STARS (Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students) will offer a "Pathways to Success: How to Get Where You're Going" workshop on Monday, March 15 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room.** Facilitated by Rebecca Stein & Scott Weigand, this will be the first of three sessions highlighting LAVC's new program pathways. Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided to individuals who RSVP. To RSVP, contact Professional Development at (818) 947- 2712.



#### Mental Health and Wellness Day Fair for Faculty & Staff

**LAVC, the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) and Horizon Health are holding a Mental Health and Wellness Day Fair for LAVC faculty and staff on Tuesday, March 16 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall and Fireside Room.** This event will feature health education, health screenings for blood pressure, blood glucose, cholesterol checking, and body mass index, and healthy snacks such as bottled water and fresh fruit. There will also be spa station with scalp massages, back massages and manicures in the Fireside Room. For more information, contact Raul Gonzales at (818) 947-2606.



### **New Free Program for Children Ages 2-4 at the LAVC Family Resource Center**

**The LAVC Family Resource Center offers “Creative Experiences for Young Children” play sessions for children ages 2-4 every Tuesdays from 4-5 p.m. in Bungalow 49.** These sessions offer developmentally appropriate activities designed to help prepare young children for preschool. For more information or to RSVP, contact Gary Huff of the Family Resource Center at (818) 778-5612.



### **“Save Our Education” Town Hall with California State Assembly Candidate Nayiri Nahabedian**

**The AFT 1521 and the Political Action Coalition (PAC) will hold a “Save Our Education” town hall event on Wednesday, March 17 from 1-2 p.m. in Monarch Hall.** Valley College students will have an opportunity to ask Nayiri Nahabedian, Democratic candidate for the 43<sup>rd</sup> District of the California State Assembly, tough questions about the future of their education at this town hall discussion. This event held on the heels of a statewide day of protest on March 4 will focus on the California state budget crisis and will provide an opportunity for Ms. Nahabedian to address student concerns and convey her plan for protecting public education. For more information, visit [www.standup4cc.com](http://www.standup4cc.com) or email [lavcpac@yahoo.com](mailto:lavcpac@yahoo.com).



### **An Invitation to the “Greening Valley College” Town Hall with LAVC President Carleo**

**LAVC Professional Development, LAVC Sustainability Group, Valley College Accelerated Program (VCAP), the VTEA Grant and Job Training will present a “Greening Valley College” Town Hall Meeting on Friday, March 19 from 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room.** Dr. Carleo will discuss LAVC’s progress in implementing sustainable practices and policies. We will look at our campus “green” report card, and have an informal

discussion about how to create a greener Valley College. All participants will receive lunch and a reusable gift bag. There are only a few spots left, so RSVP today! Faculty, staff and students are all invited to attend. To RSVP, contact Roana Thornock at (818) 947-2455 or [thornorm@lavc.edu](mailto:thornorm@lavc.edu).



**Monarch Day Camp is Back! You're Invited to its Open House/Registration on March 20**

*The LAVC Community Services will hold an Open House/Registration event for the 2010 Monarch Day Camp on Saturday, March 20 from 2-4 p.m. on the pool deck of the LAVC Aquatics Center.* The camp will operate between June 28-August 20, and serves children 5 and up. A second open house/registration event will be held on Sunday, April 18. For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/monarchdaycamp/index.html> or contact the LAVC Community Services Office at (818) 947-2577, ext. 4172.



**Valley Symphony Orchestra to Perform a "English Sensuality: String Music of the British Isles" Concert**

*The Valley Symphony Orchestra will present a concert entitled "English Sensuality: String Music of the British Isles" on Saturday, March 20 at 8 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall (Music Building, Room 106).* This concert, which will be conducted by Michael Arshagouni, of late 19<sup>th</sup>- and early 20<sup>th</sup> century songs from Great Britain will include Holst's St. Paul Suite, Op. 29, No. 2, and music of Vaughan Williams and Britten. The Kadima String Quartet will perform Elgar's Introduction and Allegro for Strings, Op. 47. Tickets are \$25 for general admissions, and \$15 for students and seniors. For more information, visit [www.valleysymphony.org](http://www.valleysymphony.org).

**Additional news items are posted at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html).**

## **Please Announce to All Students**

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Let Your Voices Be Heard! You're Invited to the "Save the Education" Town Hall Event.** Come and ask the tough questions about the future of your education to Nayiri Nahabedian, Democratic candidate for the California State Assembly, on Wednesday, March 17 from 1-2 p.m. in Monarch Hall. This event will focus on the California state budget crisis, and will provide an opportunity for Ms. Nahabedian to address your concerns and convey her plan for protecting public education. For more information, visit [www.standup4cc.com](http://www.standup4cc.com) or email [lavcpac@yahoo.com](mailto:lavcpac@yahoo.com).
- **Attention Students! Deadline to Apply for Next LACCD Student Trustee is March 15.** If you are interested in becoming the next LACCD Student Trustee, please pick-up an application in Campus Center, Room 100-A or Campus Center, Room 102. Deadline to

submit all required paperwork is March 15, 2010 at 4 p.m. Questions? Contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516.

- **Want a Healthcare Career? Learn more at the Career Speaker Workshop Series.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will hold its next Career Speaker Workshop on "Careers in Healthcare" on Thursday, March 18 from 1-2:30 p.m. in Foreign Language 102. Featured speakers include Greg Morrison of the LAVC's Respiratory Therapy program, Mary Cox of LAVC's Nursing Department, Sheryl Low of CSUN's Physical Therapy Department, and Peter Dean of USC's School of Pharmacy. For more information contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.
- **Foundation Scholarships Deadline is Here!** The deadline for most Foundation Scholarships is Friday, March 19. The LAVC Foundation Office has a variety of scholarship opportunities available. Don't miss out on your chance to get money for school. Just visit the Foundation Office in the Administration Building, Room 100 to pick up an application, and remember to submit it before the deadline. For more information, contact the Foundation Office at (818) 947-2619 or visit [www.lavcfoundation.org/scholarship\\_list.php](http://www.lavcfoundation.org/scholarship_list.php).
- **You're Invited to the "Greening Valley College" Town Hall with President Carleo.** Come learn about how we can all create a greener Valley College at the "Greening Valley College" Town Hall Meeting on Friday, March 19, from 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room. LAVC President Susan Carleo will discuss LAVC's progress on implementing sustainable practices and policies, and will look at our campus's "green" report card. All participants will receive lunch and a reusable gift bag; space is limited to 50 people! To RSVP, contact Roana Thornock at (818) 947-2455 or [thornorm@lavc.edu](mailto:thornorm@lavc.edu).
- **Price Correction—Magic Mountain College Days Tickets are \$20!** The LAVC Bookstore is selling Six Flags Magic Mountain College Days tickets for only \$20 each; the tickets can be used any day between May 3-24, 2010. You will receive a free booklet of Six Flags discount coupons with each purchase of a College Days ticket. The LAVC Bookstore is also still selling Six Flags Magic Mountain general admission tickets for only \$26.00 each (regular price is \$54.99). For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.
- **Want to Earn \$11.04-\$13.25 Per Hour? Become a ProjectGRAD tutor!** LAVC in Partnership with ProjectGRAD is looking for tutors for the following LAUSD schools: Pacoima Middle School, San Fernando Middle School, Maclay Middle School and San Fernando High School. To be eligible, you must be a full-time student and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. The ProjectGRAD tutor application is available in the Office of Academic Affairs in Administration 101. For more information, contact Nona Matatova at (818) 947-2622.
- **Want a Metro Pass for Only \$15? Go to the Business Office for an I-TAP Metro Pass Card.** LACCD in partnership with the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority (Metro) is offering special \$15 Institutional Transit Access Pass (I-TAP) Metro Passes to LAVC students. Save money and reduce carbon emissions by taking public transportation. LAVC students who are enrolled in 12 or more units in a semester will be eligible for this special \$15 Metro pass. This I-TAP pass can be used 24/7 for 6 months, and can be purchased at the LAVC Business Office. For more information, contact the Business Office at (818) 947-2318.
- **Reminder---LAVC is a Smoking Restricted Campus.** Smoking is prohibited on campus except in designated smoking areas. Please view the campus map for the locations of the "designated smoking areas" at [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu). To read the Smoking Policy (on page 6 of the 2009-2010 Catalog), visit [www.lavc.edu/catalog/](http://www.lavc.edu/catalog/).

- **Free Baby Clothes Exchange at LAVC.** The LAVC Family Resource Center in Bungalow 49 operates a free baby clothes exchange program for new parents. Just bring your clean and good condition baby clothes (sized newborn to size 3) to be traded in for what you need. The Family Resource Center also offers a lending library of parenting books. For more information, contact Kathleen Weislein at (818) 778-5528.

## Announcements/Events for Faculty & Staff

**March 15 – Etudes: Creating Online Assignments.** The Technology Institute will present a “Creating Online Assignments” workshop on Monday, March 15 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). Facilitated by Marion Heyn, this hands-on workshop for certified Etudes users with development sites will teach you how to make the most of the revamped, revised and vastly more functional Assignments, Tests & Survey (AT&S) tools in Etudes. For more information, contact Jim Marteney at [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu).

**March 16 – iMovie.** The Technology Institute will present an “iMovie” workshop on Tuesday, March 16 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). This workshop, lead by LaVergne Rosow, will teach you how to use photos, special effects, sound recording, and more to create your own presentations. Bring a flash drive with photos, and you’ll leave with a one-to-five minute movie. For more information, contact Jim Marteney at [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu).

**March 17 – Intermediate PowerPoint.** The Technology Institute will offer an “Intermediate PowerPoint” course on Wednesday, March 17 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). This course, led by Eva Bitar, continues where Beginning PowerPoint left off, and will look at more of the PowerPoint tools. For more information, contact Jim Marteney at [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu).

**March 17 - Lunch & Learn Session: Teaching Study Skills.** The LAVC Professional Development will offer a “Lunch & Learn Workshop” on teaching study skills on Wednesday, March 17 from 1-2 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). Come share teaching strategies for classroom management, socialize with colleagues, and have a chance to win a USB drive filled with resources by bringing a copy of a handout or teaching strategy. Please bring your lunch (beverages and desserts will be provided). For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.

**March 18 – Elluminate.** The Technology Institute will offer an “Elluminate” workshop on Thursday, March 18 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). Mike Cooperman will demonstrate the Elluminate web conferencing software, which can be used to lecture and interact with your students or as an easy- to-use presentation tool. You will learn the basic features to get started with this powerful program. For more information, contact Jim Marteney at [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu).

**March 19 – Etudes Certification.** The Technology Institute will present the second session of its an “Etudes Certification” course on Friday, March 19 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in Engineering 100. Facilitated by Jim Marteney and Marion Heyn, this workshop will train you to be certified to teach an online class at LAVC. You will also need to attend in person the Friday, March 19 and Friday, March 26 sessions, as well as online. After successful completion of the course, you will be able to obtain your virtual classroom shells and be eligible to teach online. Space is limited; RSVP required. For more information or to RSVP, contact Jim Marteney at [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu).

**March 19 – Team Effectiveness Seminar.** The LAVC Professional Development, the Title V Grant, and Newleaf Training & Development will offer a free “Team Effectiveness” seminar on Friday, March 19 from 3-4 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge. This seminar speaks to the essential elements that need to exist for a team to excel. You will learn how to improve team dynamics, achieve greater collaboration, and apply proven team techniques. For more information or to RSVP, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.

## Activities this Week

Please contact the listed department/contact person for more detailed information. A complete list of campus events is posted on the calendar at [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu). For a schedule of campus committee meetings, visit [www.lavc.edu/committees.html](http://www.lavc.edu/committees.html).

### Sunday, March 14

*Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online).* [www.lavc.edu/communityed](http://www.lavc.edu/communityed)

### Monday, March 15

*Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online or in person).*

[www.lavc.edu/communityed](http://www.lavc.edu/communityed)

*“No Laughing Matter: Art and Humor in Southern California (a Modest Sampling)” Exhibition presented by the LAVC Art Gallery @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6- 9 pm (Art Gallery); Free - Contact: (818) 778-5536 [www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html](http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html)*

*Classified Staff Development Committee Meeting @ 1- 2 pm (President’s Conference Room) – Contact: Mary John [johnms@lavc.edu](mailto:johnms@lavc.edu), Arlene Stein [steinar@lavc.edu](mailto:steinar@lavc.edu)*

*“Etudes: Creating Online Assignments” Technology Training Workshop for faculty sponsored by Professional Development & Title V Grant @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) - Contact: Jim Marteney [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

*“Pathways to Success: How to Get Where You’re Going” workshop sponsored by STARS @ 1- 2:30 pm (Fireside Room); RSVP required – Contact: STARS (818) 947-2712 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

*ASU Finance Committee Meeting @ 2- 5 pm (Campus Center 104) - Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 778-5516*

### Tuesday, March 16

*Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online or in person).*

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*“iMovie” Technology Training Workshop for faculty sponsored by Professional Development & Title V Grant @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) - Contact: Jim Marteney [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

*Career Education Committee Meeting @ 1- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Laurie Nalepa [nalepal@lavc.edu](mailto:nalepal@lavc.edu)*

*Team Transfer Committee Meeting @ 2 pm (President’s Conference Room) – Contact: Synthia Saltoun [saltousr@lavc.edu](mailto:saltousr@lavc.edu)*

*Creative Experiences for Young Children Program (Ages 2-4) sponsored by the Family Resource Center @ 4- 5 pm (Bungalow 49); Free, RSVP suggested – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5612 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

### **Wednesday, March 17**

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*“Intermediate PowerPoint” Technology Training Workshop for faculty/staff sponsored by Professional Development & Title V Grant @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) - Contact: Jim Marteney [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

*“Teaching Study Skills” Lunch and Learning Session for Faculty sponsored by Professional Development @ 1- 2 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83); Bring your lunch (drinks and dessert provided) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

*Save Our Education Town Hall Event sponsored by AFT 1521 & the Political Action Coalition @ 1- 2 pm (Monarch Hall) - Contact: [lavcpac@yahoo.com](mailto:lavcpac@yahoo.com) [www.standup4cc.com](http://www.standup4cc.com) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

*Student Services Committee Meeting @ 2- 3:30 pm (President’s Conference Room) – Contact: Clive Gordon [gordonca@lavc.edu](mailto:gordonca@lavc.edu)*

*Technology Committee Meeting @ 2- 4 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Jeff Kent [kentja@lavc.edu](mailto:kentja@lavc.edu)*

### **Thursday, March 18**

*Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online or in person).*

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*“Careers in Healthcare” Career Speaker Workshop Series presented by the Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 2 pm (Foreign Language 102) - Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

*“Illuminate” Technology Training Workshop for faculty sponsored by Professional Development & Title V Grant @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) - Contact: Jim Marteney [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

*Academic Senate Meeting @ 1- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Don Gauthier [gauthidj@lavc.edu](mailto:gauthidj@lavc.edu)*

### **Friday, March 19**

**Deadline for most Foundation Scholarships** – Contact: LAVC Foundation (818) 947-2619

[www.lavcfoundation.org/scholarship\\_list.php](http://www.lavcfoundation.org/scholarship_list.php)

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*“Greening Valley College” Town Hall Meeting sponsored by Professional Development, LAVC Sustainability Group, Valley College Accelerated Program (VCAP), the VTEA Grant and Job Training @ 11:30 am- 3 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room); RSVP Required - Contact: Roana Thornock (818) 947-2455 [thornorm@lavc.edu](mailto:thornorm@lavc.edu)*

*“Etudes Certification” Technology Training Workshop for faculty (2 of 3) sponsored by Professional Development & Title V Grant @ 1- 2:30 pm (Engineering 100); RSVP required - Contact: Jim Marteney [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

*“Team Excellence” workshop for staff sponsored by Professional Development & Newleaf Training and Development @ 3- 4 pm (Faculty Lounge) - Contact: Deborah Kaye (818) 947-2569 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

### **Saturday, March 20**

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*Monarch Day Camp Open House/Registration sponsored by Community Services @ 2- 4 pm (Aquatics Center) - Contact: Community Services (818) 947-2577 ext. 4172*

*English Sensuality: String Music of the British Isles Concert presented by Valley Symphony Orchestra @ 8 pm (Music Recital Hall - Music 106); \$25 General Admission, \$15 Students/Seniors - Contact: Music Department (818) 947-2346 [www.valleysymphony.org](http://www.valleysymphony.org)*

#### **Vision Statement**

*Los Angeles Valley College serves the community as a leader in instructional excellence, facilitating the success of its diverse students, developing critical thinkers and life-long learners, and contributing to the economic and cultural vitality of the San Fernando Valley and beyond.*

#### **Mission Statement**

*Los Angeles Valley College is a comprehensive community college located in the center of the San Fernando Valley. The College serves the community by providing transfer, degree, career-technical, foundational, transitional and continuing education programs in an attractive and accessible learning environment that fosters student success. Embedded in these programs are the greater goals of critical thinking and life-long learning which are necessary for success in the workplace and for advancing one's education, personal development and quality of life.*

**For the complete mission statement, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/>.**

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**A PDF version is also posted on the LAVC Web site every Friday.**

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